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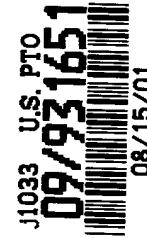
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takayuki NARITA; Iiromasa MARUMO; and Masayuki ISHIKAWA all of Nagano, Japan.

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
AND DYNAMIC PRESSURE BEARING DEVICE

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1 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal) is(are) enclosed.

21 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

An assignment of the invention to SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD.  is enclosed  will follow.

An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-266077 filed September 1, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

IDS enclosed ( with  reference(s)).

Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					0	
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0	
E BASIC FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710	
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$ 710	
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